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APPLICATION

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Applicant: MCCARTHY et al. Conf.: 3757

Appl. No.: 09/673,739

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A METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES INVOLVING GENERATION OF EXTENDIBLE UPSTREAM DNA FRAGMENTS RESULTING FROM THE CLEAVAGE

Examiner: J. Tung

OF NUCLEIC ACID AT AN ABASIC SITE

October 20, 2000

## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

April 2, 2003

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

□ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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TOTAL	23	-	24	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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Petition for two (2) month(s) extension of time pursuant to
 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$205.00 for the extension of
 time.

 No fee is required.

 Check(s) in the amount of \$205.00 is(are) enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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